Shifting of Head oflic$_e$ of SAIL

369. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what fresh steps Government have taken to shift the Head Office of the Steel Authority of India from New Delhi to Ronchi in Bihar for administrative convenience; and

(b) by when a decision is likely to taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) There is no proposal under active consider for shifting the Headquarters of the Steel Authority of India Limited from New Delhi to Ranchi.

(b) Doe$_s$ not arise.

Bank fraud cases

370. SHRIMATI SUDHA JOSHI: Will the Minister of FIN A: be pleased to state:

(a) what is th$_c$ number of cases detected in the nationalised banks during 1984 and from 1st April, 3fMb September, 1985;

(b) what is the amount involved in case;

(c) in how many cases responsibility been fixed ^{ar}]d action taken the guilty officers/employees: and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to bring the banking industry under the purview of C.A.G. Audit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Information regarding fraud cases reported t$_0$ Reserve Bank of India by 28 public sector banks during 1984 and **1-4-**85 to 30-9-85 irrespective of the. date of occurrence and th$_e$ amount involved therein is as under:—

(Information regarding the amount involved in each of the fraud cases is not readily available).

Year	No. of frauds	Amount involved (Rs. in crores)
1984 . .	2410	38.39
1-4-85 to 30-9-85 .	1109	29·72

(Data provisional)

(c) Information regarding the numbei of cases of frauds in which responsibility has been fixed is not readily available.

However, according to the Reserve Bank of India, the number of cases where employees/officers of public sector banks were involved i$_n$ fraudulent transactions and the action taken against them during the years 1984 and 1985 (upto 3th June, 1985) is as under:—

	1984	1985 (up to 30-6-85)
(i) Number of employees against whom departmental enquiries were held	465	220
(ii) Number of employees against whom challans were filed . . .	156	76
(iii) Number of employees who were arrested	68	42
(iv) Number of employees against whom court cases were filed .	84	50
(v) Number of employees who were convicted	14	5

(d) No, Sir.